

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing, the reasons for non-compliance having been removed, Applicants respectfully request consideration and entry of the October 17, 2003 Amendment (as hereby placed in compliance) in it's entirety. In view of the October 17, 2003 Amendment, Applicants respectfully submit that the application is in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number below if any outstanding issues remain, or if the Examiner has any suggestions for expediting allowance of this application.

The Examiner's consideration of this matter is gratefully acknowledged.

AUTHORIZATION

No fees or petitions for extension of time are believed necessary for this paper. However, should an extension of time be required, such is hereby petitioned and to the extent that any fees are due, Applicants hereby authorize the Commissioner to charge any such fees, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500 (Order No. 1232-4423US1).
A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ENCLOSED.

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